

# ARIZONA WEEKLY NEWS BUDGET

What Has Happened in the Territory Since Our Last Issue

## AN INTERESTING COLLECTION

Of Clippings From Newsy Contemporaries—Gossip of the Busy Week—Activity in the Southern Counties Is Pronounced—Douglas City Notes.

The Cattle Sanitary Board of New Mexico has placed a quarantine against the cattle in Roosevelt, Union, and parts of Chavez, Eddy, Guadalupe and Colfax counties for scab. No cattle will be allowed to move from these counties until the cattle are dipped.—Stockman.

Notices have been received and posted announcing that a reward of \$200 is now offered for the arrest and conviction of a cattle thief anywhere in Arizona. The reward is offered jointly by the Live Stock Sanitary Board and the Arizona Cattle Growers' association.

Conditions on the Arizona cattle ranges were never more favorable than at the present time. Abundant rains covering a period of many months have made the grazing unusually good and filled the springs and water holes. As a consequence losses of cattle have been much smaller than usual, and all stock is in fine condition.—Miner and Stockman.

Notwithstanding the Wall street stories against Col. W. C. Greene and his various enterprises, he still pays a dividend now and then on the Cananea property. Forty cents again a few days ago, which increases the total dividend disbursements to \$3,157,600 within about three years. In addition the capacity of the plant is being largely increased out of the earnings.

## COCHISE COUNTY BUDGET CULLED FROM EXCHANGES

From the Tombstone Prospector.

Mrs. Henry Savage and her son, Amos Stone, were released from the county jail this morning, the necessary bond of \$3,000 being furnished and approved by Judge Doan. The sureties on the bond are S. K. Williams and Henry Monz of Bisbee and Manuel Drachman of Tucson. Mrs. Savage and her son took the afternoon train for Bisbee. They were accompanied by Thomas Bennett, an attorney.

Doan Merrill, one of the prominent citizens of Benson, was in the city yesterday on business before the board of equalization. Mr. Merrill is one of the stockholders in the Southwestern Smelting company at Benson. In conversation with a Prospector reporter, Mr. Merrill stated that the affairs of the corporation had been straightened out and that the company would begin active operations within a few weeks. The company has an abundant supply of ore and coke on hand to keep the furnaces running a number of weeks, and there is plenty of ore in the surrounding country to insure a continuous supply for all time. Mr. Merrill further stated that during the past few weeks several prominent capitalists of the territory had been induced to invest in the enterprise, and that the company would have their financial backing, which will place it in the best of condition.

The Tombstone Consolidated Mines Company will soon have a modern and up-to-date hospital for the use of their employees. The old Gage residence on the hill just above the large hoist is to be used for this purpose. The building has already been arranged for this purpose, a number of changes being made in the rooms thereof so as to make it more convenient. During the absence of Doctor Bacon in California he will purchase the furnishings for the hospital including operating tables and instruments. It is the intention of the company to make it one of the best institutions of the kind in Arizona and no expense will be spared in doing so. The location of the building is on one of the best sites that could be chosen as it is so near the works that no time will be lost in carrying patients to the treatment tables.

Upon the unanimous vote of the board, the office of county surveyor was declared vacant. Surveyor Johnson is said to have left the country and to have failed for some time to perform the duties of his office. W. G. Gilmore was appointed tax attorney in place of John McGowan, resigned.

From the Bisbee Miner.

Within fifteen miles of Bisbee as the crow flies there is rapidly developing an artesian belt. News was brought to Bisbee Monday morning that the

well being sunk by Mrs. Matilda Cobb, not far from Hereford, has struck the flow, and that the new well is flowing at the rate of 100 gallons per minute from a four-inch standard casing. Not far from the Cobb well Edward Melville is sinking a well, and he has struck a 48-gallon flow per minute from a four-inch pipe. The opening up of an artesian belt within a such a short distance of Bisbee is one of the best things that could happen to this district, next to the finding of more copper ore. The fact that this new flow has been discovered may influence the county board in its acceptance or rejection of the offered poorfarm site. The cost of developing water was one of the reasons why this offer was not accepted before this time.

From the Benson Press.

Refugio Contreras, a Mexican, was killed in a drunken row at Maricopa. Monday afternoon. Two Mexicans and an Indian are under arrest, but the evidence as to who fired the fatal shot is conflicting. The trouble is said to have been brought about by the intimacy of the dead Mexican with the wife of one of the Mexicans under arrest.

## WHAT HAS HAPPENED IN GRAHAM COUNTY

From the Morenci Leader.

Thursday noon just before lunch time, the nurse at the D. C. M. Co. hospital was startled by the sound of a shot and running into the ward occupied by William F. Hogan, she discovered his dead body and a smoking pistol by his side. William Hogan broke his back about three months ago when he fell into a fifty foot shaft of the Arizona Central Mine of which he was foreman and despondent from the certainty of always being a cripple, he took the first opportunity that presented itself and shot himself.

From the Safford Journal.

Z. C. Prina has given out the information that the machinery for the new creamery will be ordered next Monday. The new plant will be up-to-date in every respect and will greatly increase the prosperity of the Gila valley.

George Thompson, who killed his brother-in-law on the Blue a few days ago, as was reported in the Journal, was brought before Judge Neff in Clifton and placed under \$7,500 bond to await the grand jury. The bond was given with Dick Franz and Charles Thompson as sureties. The testimony as given before Judge Neff showed that Snyder was killed in the manner reported by the Journal last week.

A report from Clifton says that Chase creek has been on the rampage again, owing to a cloud burst in the mountains above Metcalf. Everyone in Clifton having property along the creek was out rying to prevent damage. A new stone block which is being built was flooded basement high, and some lumber was washed away. Hildreth lost fifty bales of hay. Several saloons were filled with the flood water. Considerable damage was done to the Shannon ore bins at Metcalf.

## THE COLORADO RIVER REGION AROUND YUMA

From the Yuma Sun.

Bids for the construction of the levee along the bank of the river below Yuma were opened in Los Angeles last Thursday. The lowest bid was that of Miller & Peasley of Los Angeles, whose price is \$96,325. There were three other bidders, among them being J. G. White & Co., the dam contractors, whose bid was \$91,350. The bids have been forwarded to the secretary of the interior, with a recommendation from the board of engineers that the lowest bid be accepted. The recommendation will doubtless be adopted.

A demand was made last Tuesday evening by the owners of teams working at the dam, for an eight-hour work-day at the same wages now being paid for ten hours. Superintendent Seymour declined to accede to the demand, stating that the best he could do would be to reduce the hours to eight and reduce wages proportionately. This was not satisfactory, and on Wednesday forty-five teams were laid off and brought to Yuma. Their places have been partly filled by teams from California. Mr. Seymour announces that much of the work now being done by teams will be delayed pending the arrival of machinery with which the same work can be done. Hereafter the company proposes to pay 50 cents per day for horses and furnish their own feed and drivers.

## ITEMS FROM PRESCOTT AND YAVAPAI COUNTY

From the Prescott Courier.

At the properties of the Derby Mining company, last Sunday, lightning struck and shattered a tree and killed a burro which was standing beneath the tree. Six hundred feet from the tree struck is the Derby Mining company's shaft. This shaft is down 100 feet and a drift extends 600 feet from the bottom of the shaft. The men working on the face of the drift received a severe shock when the lightning struck 300 feet above them. The men at the bottom of the shaft received no shock, showing that the bolt struck the ledge exposed on the surface followed the ledge through the earth and shocked men 300 feet below.

## SOUTHERN PACIFIC'S PROPOSED EXTENSIONS

Heap Nonsense Being Industiously Circulated by the Different Territorial Journals

Of course the following report comes from Phoenix, which burg builds more railroads on paper, on original but uncopied lines, than all the corporations in the United States combined: "A new railroad that will tap some of the richest farming communities of the territory, a number of the most promising mining regions and one of the greatest timber countries in the United States, is soon to be built. The proposed road will be an extension of the Gila Valley, Globe & Northern from Globe to Jerome and Flagstaff. The new road will open up a new country and will give a shorter route to the great Mogollon forests by connecting with the Arizona Eastern, the line now constructed to connect with the Gila Valley road at Bowie. An extension will be built from Phoenix to Yuma, as has been previously announced, and the main line of the Southern Pacific will be changed."

The survey made several years ago which was to extend the G. V. G. & N. to Jerome and Flagstaff was abandoned as impracticable because no suitable grade could be found. The recent surveys which are at last deemed feasible by the Southern Pacific engineers will probably not go many miles nearer Jerome than the tracks do today—that is, Globe. St. Johns might be somewhere near, but the route makes for the eastern line of Arizona and the western line of New Mexico about as straight as it can go from Globe. The objective point is the shortest and straightest route to the Colorado and New Mexico coal fields.

The country it will pass through is rich in minerals and there are some fine agricultural valleys capable of producing fine crops. Tucson would be a more reliable source of information than Phoenix, because the people who can say have headquarters there.

## THE TERRITORIAL FAIR

Permanent Mining Display Will Be a Feature

Judging from the nature of the replies received by the Territorial Fair association from mining companies and from those interested in mines it would seem that they most thoroughly appreciate the opportunity of making a permanent exhibit of the mining products of the territory. The fact that the exhibit will be cared for permanently has been a great point in arousing interest in the same. The replies received to the advertising circulars have not, however, all been regarding the mining exhibit. Mr. Tiffany, the manager of the speed department has received many inquiries as well as Superintendent Clark regarding other departments of the fair.

At present the association is preparing premium lists of all of the departments and these will be completed at an early date. The general fair catalogue is also in course of preparation. One day of the fair week has been set aside to be known as "Hassayampa Day." Prize premiums will be offered such as one for the couple who have been in the territory the longest, the couple who married first in the territory and have been here ever since; the oldest native son and daughter and the oldest married couple.

Watson Pickrell of Tempe has been appointed superintendent of the cattle department and as he has had much experience in the show cattle business it is anticipated by the officers of the fair that his department will be made an especially attractive one to visitors.—Republican.

## DOINGS IN PHOENIX AND THE SALT RIVER VALLEY

From the Phoenix Enterprise.

Yakania, the Indian who was arrested at Fort McDowell for trying to murder an aged squaw, was held over to the grand jury under bonds of \$1000 which he was unable to give.

From the Phoenix Gazette.

It has been understood for months, or ever since the appointment of Territorial Auditor Hill to succeed the late Major I. M. Christy, that the appointment was only temporary and that on the first of next year Hon. John H. Page of Coconino county would be appointed to the place. It was desired to appoint him on the death of Major Christy but it happened that Mr. Page was a member of the legislature which two years ago increased the salary of the territorial auditor. He was therefore ineligible for appointment until after the expiration of two years.

## STRUGGLE FOR EL TIGRE GRAHAM'S BOND \$50,000

To those who are somewhat puzzled as to whether B. F. Graham of the Esenada company and Messrs. Brooks and Wylie, of the forces which took possession of El Tigre mine, are under arrest or not, or if under arrest are out on bond, it may be stated upon the best of authority that all three are under arrest for the part they took in

securing possession of the mine, and what is more to the point, they are not out on bond.

There is no habeas corpus in the Republic of Mexico, and therefore prisoners cannot be released on bond. Messrs. Graham, Brooks and Wylie are not subjected to confinement in prison pending the result of the El Tigre inquiry, but are allowed the freedom of the town of Moctezuma under what is called "surveillance," which is very similar to our parole system. They cannot leave Moctezuma until a decision has been given in the case by the court and can not leave the district or the county.—Review.

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